

# Ambitious Women

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OFI finances the training and supervision of women's self-help groups (SHG=Self Help Group, JLG=Joint Liability Group). At the end of the training period, thanks to the micro-credits granted by the government, the women create income-generating activities and thus rise above the poverty line within 3 years.

## Professional and personal development training



Meeting to create a women's group



Training in loan management



Computer training



Tailoring training. Women can work from home



3-month embroidery training workshop.



Certification by the government to obtain a loan to buy stitching machines.

## Income-generating activities



Production and sale of snacks at the market



Nursery planting



Rice cultivation



Growing and selling vegetables at the market

Other activities include goat and chicken rearing, flower cultivation, handicrafts (grass mats, korai grass, jute sacks) and textile industry supply (underwear packaging, saris, etc.).

### A few key points to assess the projects' impact

- Women are more self-confident and take more decisions with their families, either alone or in consensus with their husbands, on a variety of issues.
- They acquire the personal, professional, and managerial skills needed to radically increase their incomes.
- They identify more with the problems of their villages and make greater efforts to solve them.
- In the second year of our projects, most of the groups play a role in the Panchayat.

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